For Your Information

Attendence
We are expecting a group of up to 30 participants including faculty and staff. Contact Glenna Emilo at Alumni and Parent Programs if you wish to obtain a list of confirmed participants and to coordinate travel.

Airports: British Airlines
Heathrow, Gatwick, and Stansted airports all have an express rail service to the center of London. Heathrow Airport is closest to our hotel. The Heathrow Express leaves every 15 minutes to London. Also the black taxis come highly recommended and will take you to the center of London in about one hour.

Arrival Time
We suggest that you arrive in the afternoon on October 18th for a 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. registration and check-in.

Transportation
Most of our destinations are within walking distance. We will have great access to transportation when necessary either on the bus line or the London Underground (the Tube). There will be some free time if you would like to explore the area. See below for other attractions in London.

About the Thistle Bloomsbury Hotel
The hotel is in the heart of historic Bloomsbury. It was formerly known as the Kingsley and was built in 1898. This elegant late Victorian period hotel was totally refurbished in 1995–96, and is close to the West End theatres, Oxford Street shops, and many popular sites. The hotel is within in a few block of the Tube station and the hotel is on the bus line.

The Address
Bloomsbury Way, Central London
Phone 0870 33 9103, E-mail: Bloomsbury@Thistle.co.uk

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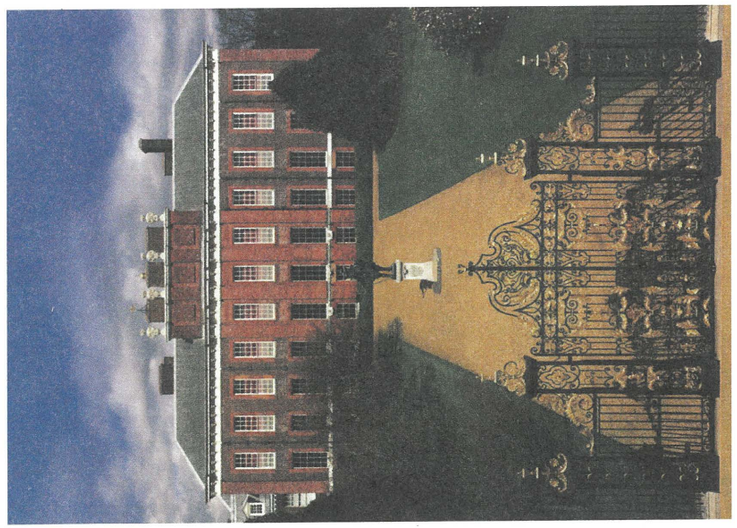

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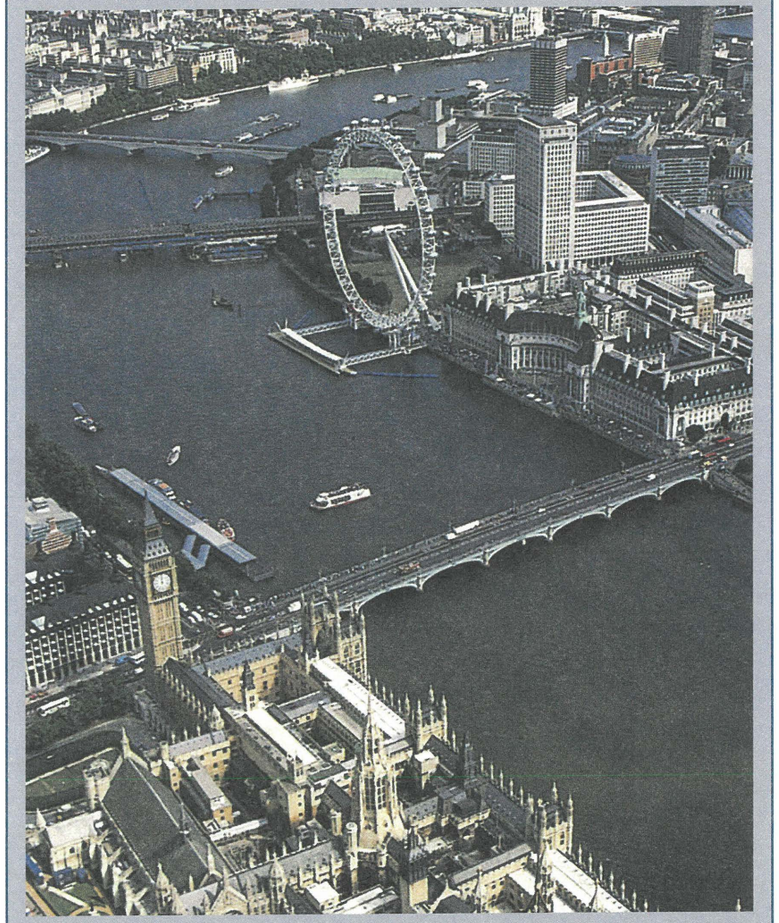


Cheryl Faraone
Professor of Theatre and Women's and Gender Studies

at the Thistle Bloomsbury Hotel in Central London

Thursday–Monday, October 18–22, 2007

Join us for London Theatre with Cheryl Faraone

The course will focus on the current professional theatre scene in London, primarily on the work being done at major subsidized theatres, where much of the most creative writing and directing occurs, but also the West End (roughly: Britain's Broadway). We will attend three plays together. As this is being written, the fall schedule of new productions is just beginning to take shape. The shows will be determined later in the summer or early fall, after the first reviews have been written, but expect performances that expand your appreciation of theatre, as well as providing good entertainment.

The evening viewing experiences will be combined with morning classes on the history of the theatres, as well as on the actors, directors, and texts that we will encounter in the evenings. The course will conclude with an overview of the state of the art in today's Great Britain. Afternoons will be left open to allow participants to take in an additional show or two, or to enjoy other London attractions.

We will be staying at the Thistle Bloomsbury in the heart of historic Bloomsbury. This location will allow us to be close to the excitement of the West End theatres, Oxford Street shops and Covent Garden. In addition to the lodging, classes, and the theatre productions the course fee includes breakfast each morning, the welcome reception and dinner, and one lunch. The course will be limited to 35 participants, with spaces available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Faculty

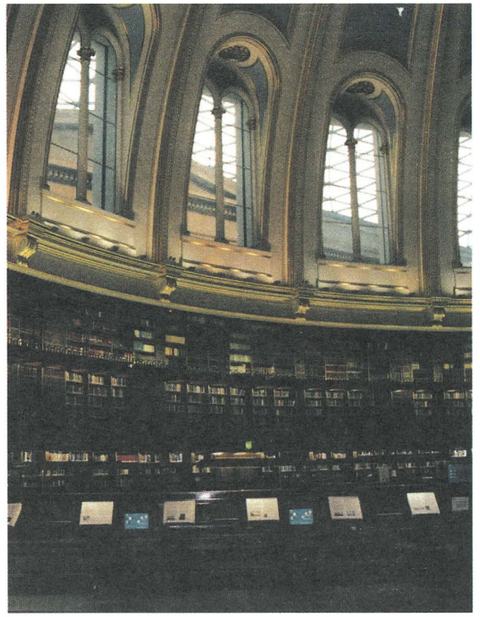
Cheryl Faraone

Professor Cheryl Faraone has taught in the Middlebury theatre department since 1986. She is also producing director of the Potomac Theatre Project, a College-affiliated professional theatre company, which recently moved from Washington, D.C. to New York City. Her highly acclaimed work as a director includes over 50 stage plays, including numerous collaborations with directors and playwrights involved with the Potomac Theatre Project. Cheryl has spent considerable time in London, both in conducting research, and teaching at Goldsmiths College and the Rose Bruford Drama School.

Tentative Schedule

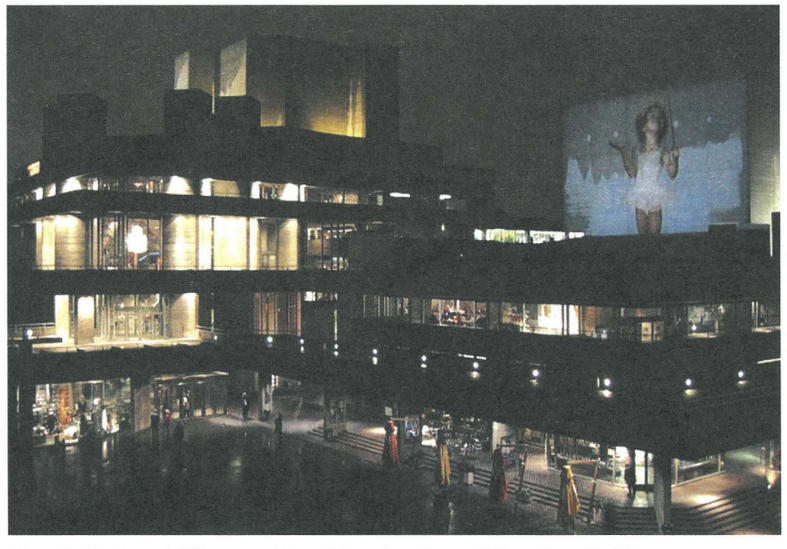
Thursday, October 18
Arrival and check-in at the Thistle Bloomsbury
Welcome dinner with Cheryl Faraone

Friday–Sunday, October 19–21
Our time in London will be busy: three plays, a concert, lectures, and opportunities to visit galleries, go shopping, explore historical sites—individually or with a guided tour—or simply to browse the gardens and sculptures in the varied parks throughout London.



British Museum library

Monday, October 22
Breakfast and departure



Royal National Theatre (Southbank), from Waterloo Bridge

Michael Reeve, Photographer

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____ Class: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Any special needs? _____

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■ **Fee**

$1,550 per person

(All-inclusive cost per person lodging at the Thistle Bloomsbury Hotel, three play tickets, all breakfasts, one dinner, one lunch, lectures, and a London Travelcard for tube transportation).

■ **Method of payment**

To register, you can use our **online registration form** at www.middlebury.edu/alumni/events or the form attached here.

Registration and final payment are due by September 6, 2007.

❒ Check payable to "Middlebury College" enclosed

❒ Visa ❒ MasterCard

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ CSV# _____ 3-digit code on back

Cardholder's name: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Street address_____ Zip: _____

■ **Please send form with payment to:**

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Need more information, please contact Glenna Emilo in the Alumni and Parent Programs Office at 802-443-5335 or emilo@middlebury.edu.